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Sir:

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For: Method and system for a network management framework with redundant failover methodology

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 52 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 15 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Our return postcard

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